(b) if so, whether any long term plan has been drawn up in this regard; and

(c) what other steps are being taken to step up nuclear power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Nuclear Power Corporation is presently operating three Nuclear Power Stations, namely Tarapur Atomic Power Station (320 MWe), Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (440 MWe) and Madras Atomic Power Station (470 MWe) on a commercial basis.

(b) and (c) A long term plan to generate 10,000 MW of electricity from Nuclear Power Plants by the year 2,000 has been drawn.

Construction of eight units of 235 MWe capacity, two each at Narora, Kakrapar, Rajasthan (as expansion) and Kaiga is in progress. Sites have been approved by Government to commence work for ten more units consisting of 4 units of 235 MWe at Kaiga, 2 units of 500 MWe at Tarapur and 4 units of 500 MWe at Rajasthan. Approval of the Government will be sought to commence construction of another six units of 500 MWe capacity. In addition, two units of 1000 MWe will also be set up at Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu with the assistance of USSR.

Electropathy System of Medical Science

1465. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a five member committee regrading the recognition of Electropathy system of medical science;

(b) whether in order to assist this Committee, the experts from some States were to be taken in the Committee;

(c) whether Government have considered the names of the experts;

(d) if so, the names and addresses of such doctors, State-wise; and

(e) by when the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The following three members have been co-opted to assist the Committee:—

1. Dr. Narendra Kumar, Secretary, NEHM of India, Janak Puri, New Delhi.

2. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathy, Member of Parliament, New Delhi.

3. Dr. A. B. Pawade, Indian Medical Association, Arvi (Wardha).

(e) The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of this calendar year.

Appointment of additional Director General, Health Services

1466. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the feeder cadre for promotion to the post of Additional Director General, Health Services is a Professor in a Medical College or Institute;

(b) if so, what is the experience and educational qualifications of the feeder post viz. Professor;

(c) what is the experience and educational qualifications for promotion/appointment to the post of Super Time Level Post from the post of Specialist Grade;